# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern	District	of California		
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSRUANCE COMPANY v. MICHAEL T. BLATT	)	Case No.: C 06 2022 SC		
	Bill of Co	osts		
Judgment having been entered in the above entitled the Clerk is requested to tax the following as costs:  Fees of the Clerk  Fees for service of summons and subpoena	2 + f 2 + 5 + v	Date	s	
Fees of the court reporter for all or any part of the transcript	necessaril	ly obtained for use in the case	***************************************	67.35
Fees and disbursements for printing  Fees for witnesses (itemize on page two)  Fees for exemplification and copies of papers necessarily obtains		***************************************	No diagongle continuence	0.00 7.36
Docket fees under 28 U.S.C. 1923			***************************************	20.00
Costs as shown on Mandate of Court of Appeals	ion servic	es under 28 U.S.C. 1828	**************************************	719.51
SPECIAL NOTE: Attach to your bill an itemization and doc	sumentatio	on for requested costs in all categori	es.	
1)	eclarat	ion		
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing costs a for which fees have been charged were actually and necessal following manner:    Electronic service by e-mail as set forth below     Conventional service by thirst class mail, postage     s/ Attorney:   Liberty Mutual Insurance Company     Name of Claiming Part	and/or. se prepaid	armed. A copy of this bill has been	served on	d that the services all parties in the
Costs are taxed in the amount of	6-4		included	in the judgment.
By:	Deputy Cl	erk		Date.

SAO 133 (Rev. 03/08) Bill of Costs

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#### NOTICE

#### Section 1924, Title 28, U.S. Code (effective September 1, 1948) provides:

"See, 1924. Verification of bill of costs."

"Before any bill of costs is taxed, the party claiming any item of cost or disbursement shall attach thereto an affidavit, made by himself or by his duly authorized attorney or agent having knowledge of the facts, that such item is correct and has been necessarily incurred in the case and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed."

#### See also Section 1920 of Title 28, which reads in part as follows:

"A bill of easts shall be filed in the case and, upon allowance, included in the judgment or decree."

# The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure contain the following provisions: RULE 54(d)(1)

Costs Other than Attorneys' Fees.

Unless a federal statute, these rules, or a court order provides otherwise, costs — other than attorney's fees — should be allowed to the prevailing party. But costs against the United States, its officers, and its agencies may be imposed only to the extent allowed by law. The clerk may tax costs on 1 day's notice. On motion served within the next 5 days, the court may review the clerk's action

#### RULE 6

(d) Additional Time After Certain Kinds of Service.

When a party may or must act within a specified time after service and service is made under Rule5(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), or (F), 3 days are added after the period would otherwise expire under Rule 6(a).

#### **RULE 58(e)**

Cost or Fee Awards:

Ordinarily, the entry of judgment may not be delayed, nor the time for appeal extended, in order to tax costs or award fees. But if a timely motion for attorney's fees is made under Rule 54(d)(2), the court may act before a notice of appeal has been filed and become effective to order that the motion have the same effect under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4) as a timely motion under Rule 59.

## PROOF OF SERVICE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, the undersigned, am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action. My electronic mail address is mbennett@kringandchung.com. The document was served electronically and the transmission was reported as complete and without error.

On July 15, 2008 at approximately 4:50 p.m., I served true copies of the foregoing document(s) described as **BILLS OF COST** on the interested parties in this action, addressed as follows:

## **Attorneys for Michael Blatt**

Ronald D. Foreman, Esq. rdf@foremanandbrasso.com

BY E-MAIL: By transmitting a true copy of the foregoing document(s) to the e-mail address listed above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 15, 2008, at Irvine, California.

MICHELLE BENNETT



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3 4	Westlake Village, CA 91362 Telephone: (805) 494-3892 Facsimile: (805) 800-1950							
5	Attorneys for Plaintiff LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COM	PANY						
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8	UNITED STATES I	DISTRICT COURT						
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION							
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11	LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,	) Case No. C 06 2022 CW						
12	Plaintiff,	DECLARATION OF J. CHRISTOPHER BENNINGTON						
13	VS.	) RE COST BILL OF PLAINTIFF ) LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE						
14	MICHAEL T. BLATT,	COMPANY						
15	Defendant.	Trial Date: March 10, 2008						
16		That Bute. Thaten 10, 2000						
17	I am an attorney licensed before all	of the courts of the State of California and						
18	admitted to the Northern District of California. I am associated with Kring & Chung							
19	LLP, counsel for plaintiff Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. I can attest to the							
20	truth of the following matters from persona	ıl knowledge.						
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22	I have been responsible for prepar	ring the cost bill submitted on behalf of						
23	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and filed with this declaration. This declaration							
24	is offered to further describe and attest to certain costs incurred during the course of							
25	this litigation and listed on the cost bill for	n.						
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27	The fees for service of summons as	nd subpoena were incurred in serving Mr.						
28	Joseph Ryan as a witness for trial.							



The court reporter fees were incurred in securing a transcript of the court's hearing on January 11, 2008. The copy charges reflect filing and service copies of exhibits attached to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and reply brief in support of plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. The fees paid to the clerk represent the original filing fee at the time the case was initiated. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, at Westlake Village, California. /s/ J. Christopher Bennington By: J. Christopher Bennington 



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On July 15, 2008 at approximately 4:50 p.m., I served true copies of the foregoing document(s) described as **DECLARATION OF J. CHRISTOPHER BENNINGTON RE COST BILL OF PLAINTIFF LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY on** the interested parties in this action, addressed as follows:

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